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## Media Release

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND INCIDENT CONFERENCE MEETS AT U of M IN SEPTEMBER

Memphis, TN -- The Mid-South Association of Contingency Planners (MSACP) is hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness and Incident Conference (EPIC) to be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at the University Center on the campus of the University of Memphis.

The conference theme this year is "Making Resiliency a Reality." This symposium will involve business continuity, disaster recovery, and emergency management practitioners from public/private sector, faith-based community, and educational institutions sharing best practices and lessons learned.

## **Keynote and plenary speakers include:**

- Dan Stoneking Director, Private Sector Office of External Affairs, FEMA
- Bruce Blythe CEO & Chairman, Crisis Management International
- Laura Vaughn Executive Director, Mid-South Chapter, American Red Cross
- Dr. Perry Little Director of Education for the Center of Excellence, Faith and Health Division, Methodist / LeBonheur HealthCare

EPIC is the largest business continuity / disaster recovery conference in the Mid-South region. EPIC has given a place for all levels of government, private sector, education and faith-based and related professions to exchange ideas. Regional and national companies will showcase the latest technologies, products and services in the areas of disaster recovery and emergency management.

For more information or to register visit www.msacp.org/epic